

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 056859/0189

Applicants: Arun Kumar SINHA *et al.*

Title: DDQ MEDIATED ONE STEP DIMERISATION OF  $\beta$ -ASARONE  
OR  $\beta$ -ASARONE RICH ACORUS CALAMUS OIL IN THE  
FORMATION OF NOVEL NEOLIGNAN

Application No.: Unassigned,

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present divisional application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.**

**Please amend the application as follows:**